

110TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2388

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to increase the maximum amount of assistance to individuals and households.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 16, 2007

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Disaster Rebuilding  
5       Assistance Act of 2007”.

6       **SEC. 2. DISASTER RELIEF.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 408(h)(1) of the Robert  
8       T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
9       (42 U.S.C. 5174(h)(1)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “\$25,000” and inserting  
2           “\$50,000”; and

3           (2) by inserting before the period at the end the  
4           following: “, except that the President may increase  
5           the amount of financial assistance that may be re-  
6           ceived under this section for an individual or house-  
7           hold residing in a State with a high cost of living (as  
8           determined by the President)”.

9           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
10          this Act shall apply to any major disaster (as that term  
11          is defined in section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-  
12          aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
13          5122)) declared on or after October 21, 2007.

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